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INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 ISO-00 COME-00 DOTE-00 IO-13

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INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:ETRN, UNCTAD

SUBJECT:PRE GROUP INTERMODAL TRANSPORT CONVENTION, GENEVA,

OCTOBER 29

REF: OTTAWA 2267

1. USG APPRECIATES CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION'S DESIRE  
TO MOVE FORWARD RAPIDLY IN DEVELOPING COMMON APPROACH  
BASED ON CANADIAN DRAFT FIVE PRINCIPLES FOR POSSIBLE CON-  
SIDERATION PARIS OECD AND UNCTAD SESSIONS. HOWEVER, US  
COMMENTS ON CANADIAN DRAFT AT THIS TIME COULD ONLY BE  
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TENTATIVE IN LIGHT OF NEED FOR INTERAGENCY AND GOVERNMENT/

INDUSTRY CONSULTATIONS BEFORE DEFINING US POSITION AND  
POSSIBLY SUPPORTING JOINT APPROACH BASED ON CANADIAN DRAFT  
AT UNCTAD PREP GROUP. WE ARE, HOWEVER, OF THE OPINION  
THAT THERE IS CERTAINLY SUFFICIENT SIMILARITY IN THINKING  
TO WARRANT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS PRIOR TO OECD SESSION AND  
ARE AGREEABLE TO FOURSIDED INFORMAL SESSION IN WASHINGTON  
(STATE DEPT. OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS, ROOM 2830) AT  
10:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 IF OTHER  
PARTIES CONCUR.

2. MACANGUS HAS BEEN APPRISED OF FOREGOING. RUSH

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